Complaints against TADA

1199. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that detention of persons under the Terrorist and Disruptive Activities (Prevention) Act, 1987, (TADA) has been extensively resorted to by administration of several States;

(b) what are the State-wise details of persons who have been detained under TADA as on 31st December, 1991, 31st December, 1992, 31st December, 1993 and as on 31st October, 1994;

(c) whether it is a fact that complaints of abuse of TADA by the administration have been received by Government from various sections of the society from different parts of the country;

(d) if so, state-wise details of the basic nature of the complaints that have been found to be common among them;

(e) the details of the steps, if any, taken by Government in response to those complaints of abuse of the provisions of the TADA; and

(f) the state-wise details of the TADA detenus died in custody during the last five years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) No, Sir: the States have been requested to invoke the provisions of the Act only for those indulging in terrorist or disruptive activities.

(b) Based on available information received from the State Govts., a statement (*See* below) regarding persons detained under TADA as on 31st Dec. '91, 31st Dec., 92 and 31st Dec. '93 is appended.

(c) and (d) As and when complaints are received from the various sections these are referred to the State Govts. for immediate appropriate action. However State-wise compilation of complaints are not being maintained.

(e) The State Govts. have been directed to constitute State Reviw Committees of the Chief Secretary, Home Secretary and DGP and to review individual cases and, redress the situation wherever there has been a miscarriage of justice.

(f) The State-wise detail of TADA detenues died in custody is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

Persons Detained under TADA

S.No.	Name of the State/UT	Available information regarding persons detained under TADA as on			
		Dec.'91	Dec.'92	Dec.'93	Oct.'94*
1	2	3	4	5	
1	Andhra Pradesh	2418	3422	4288	
2	Arunachal Pradesh	70	50	58	
3	Assam	3919	4856	6104	
4	Bihar	56	90	93	
5	Gujarat	1514	3365	6673	
6	Haryana	356	699	826	

1	2	3	4	5
7	H.P.	2	11	20
8	J&K	2449	5026	7030
9	Karnataka	1	54	196
10	Kerala	..	..	..
11	Maharashtra	181	798	1692
12	M.P.	75	117	190
13	Manipur	278	431	659
14	Meghalaya	NA	NA	15
15	Punjab	2636	3838	4556
16	Rajasthan	97	158	188
17	Tamil Nadu	139	147	236
18	U.P.	277	620	829
19	West Bengal	Nil	Nil	6
	TOTAL:	14408@	23882@	33659@

* Information is maintained only Quarterly and not monthly, and, hence the date for Oct, 1994 is not available.

@ 7975 persons, 17875, persons and 24554 persons were released on bail as on Dec. '91, Dec. '92 and Dec. '93 respectively.

Note:—The provisions of TADA are invoked by 19 States at present.

Inclusion of Sikkim in North Eastern Council

1200. SHRI K. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the North Eastern Council and other political organisations in North Eastern Region have recommended the Government to include Sikkim into NEC's fold;

(b) if so, details thereof with names of organisation of North Eastern Region;

(c) whether Sikkim will get economic packages by inclusion of Sikkim into NEC's fold;

(d) whether Government propose to take action on these recommendations; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) to (e) The State Government of Sikkim has been requesting for inclusion of Sikkim in the North Eastern Council. The request had been examined in the past but it was not found possible to acede to the request as the NEC was constituted by an Act of the Parliament